

GBIA



NEWS

October 2008

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall



Register Today for the Centennial 5K

If you are a runner, plan on participating in the GBIA's Centennial 5K Race which will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 8:00 a.m. Start and finish will be located at the GBIA carnival grounds. If you're not a runner, why not come out and join the 1 mile Fun Walk which will begin at the same time. The race is being held to help celebrate the Centennial year of the Glen Burnie Improvement Association and it promises to be a fun-filled family event with something for everyone. Avid runners will enjoy the fast, flat, professionally chip-timed 5K course along the scenic B&A trail. If you are a walker, the quick 1 mile route will allow you plenty of time to help cheer on the finishing runners after the race. The post-race festivities will include a D.J., a

massage tent, healthy snacks and drinks, awards for the top runners, as well as random prizes for all paid participants. Some of our random prizes include gift cards to local restaurants, a gas card, and other fantastic awards. Registration is easy, just visit our website at www.gbia.org where you can download a registration form. All paid participants will receive a special Centennial 5K t-shirt. Registration online is available at www.active.com. Hope to see you at the race!

Flu Shots Available

Tuesday, October 21st

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. and
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

GBIA Hall

\$20 Donation or
Medicare Accepted



Wet Basement in GBIA Hall Requires Immediate Attention

At the General Membership Meeting in September, GBIA President, Barbara Moeller discussed the ongoing problem of water collecting in the walls of the GBIA Hall basement. She contacted Ed DeGrange, Bill Hoenig, and B-Dry LLC to review the situation in the basement. All agreed that it was a problem that needed to be addressed soon, as the walls absorbing the water would continue to erode the foundation of the hall. An estimate was obtained from B-Dry and it involved installation of an additional sump-pump along with drilling weep holes for better water drainage. The work was estimated to cost \$15,500 and comes with a lifetime guarantee, President Barbara Moeller is currently in the process of obtaining additional estimates for the repair work.

Because the potentially wet seasons of fall and winter will soon be upon us, it was determined that this work could not wait until the year 2009 to be started. However, when the 2008 budget was designed, this repair was not an immediate priority. The GBIA bylaws are constructed in such a way as to make access to funds in savings impossible in the case of emergency repairs to the facility. It is for this reason, that the GBIA Board has proposed a resolution to utilize funds in savings for this repair

Proposed Resolution:

It is hereby resolved, that the GBIA apply the sum of \$15,500 from its savings to pay for the necessary waterproofing needed at the Association Hall pursuant to the proposed waterproofing contract which is for the repair of Association owned property.

This resolution will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting to be held on October 14, 2008. Only members of the Association are eligible to vote.

Happy Halloween 

It

may not feel like fall yet, but Halloween is quickly approaching. What better way to celebrate than by attending the Glen Burnie Town Center's Halloween Fest?

Sunday, October 26th, 1-4 p.m.

Glen Burnie Town Center 

Family Fun for Everyone



**Costume Contest, Games,
and More!**



New Shuttle Bus Service to Begin in Glen Burnie

The Anne Arundel County, Office of Planning and Zoning will be introducing a new shuttle bus service to serve the Glen Burnie area. There are still details to be arranged, but the shuttle service would likely begin and end at the Cromwell Light Rail Station and serve the following Glen Burnie locations:

- A. A. Community College North Campus
- BWMC
- North Arundel Aquatic Center
- Harundale Plaza
- Glen Burnie Post Office
- North County Library
- Businesses along Ritchie and Crain Hwys

Mr. George Cardwell of the Office of Planning and Zoning (Transportation Division) will be the speaker at the next General Membership Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. Plan to learn more about this exciting new shuttle service, and also plan to offer your input and ideas. The organizers would like to hear from you, the citizens who would utilize the service. If you have any comments, questions, or ideas about the shuttle please contact Jon Mayer or George Cardwell at 410-222-7440. A public meeting will be scheduled soon regarding the shuttle service. Announcements of a date and time will be posted on the County website or in the Maryland Gazette.

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Calendar of Events

Monday, October 13th

Columbus Day

Sunday, Oct. 12th, 8:00 a.m.

GBIA 5 K Race/1 mile Fun Walk

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General Membership Meeting

\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

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Halloween Fest

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Congratulations

To this month's Centennial Gift Basket winner, **Bill Seward**. He received a GBIA Centennial gift basket valued at \$150 filled with great gift certificates to local restaurants as well as a gas card. He will undoubtedly enjoy wearing his brand new GBIA Centennial t-shirt, too! You could be next month's lucky winner. Join us for the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. (must be a GBIA member).

Welcome New GBIA Members!

Aaron & Dana Hedetniemi
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James King
925 Jay Court, 21061

Jennifer Gross
437 Maple Lane NW, 21061



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